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November 5, 1864. dtf

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COLLECTIONS.
J. M. SHEPHERD,
(Late of Tracy & Co's Express,)
HAS LOCATED PERMANENTLY IN PLACERVILLE, (Idaho Mines), will attend promptly to all collections left with him.
Tracy & Hing; John McCraken; A. D. Shew; Keith. n21dtf

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BOISE CITY, IDAHO TERRITORY.
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UPTON, STOUT & UPTON,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW
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Special attention paid to Land Claims and Land Agency. dec4-d3m

The State Insane Asylum and
COUNTY HOSPITAL.
HAWTHORNE & LORYEA,
PHYSICIANS & PROPRIETORS,
Rooms at Drs. Chapman and Watkins,
Corner of Front and Washington Streets,
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119 Front Street,
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REFERS TO
Messrs. Ladd & Tilton; Henry Failing, Esq.
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Portland, May 24, 1865. dtf

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PORTLAND, OREGON. dtf

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
325 FRONT STREET,
Between Clay and Commercial,
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ORDERS SOLICITED.
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FISHER'S ICE-CREAM SALOON
HAS REMOVED TO
No. 108 First Street, (bet. Alder and Morrison.)
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CONFECTIONERY, CANDIES, ETC.,
For sale at Wholesale and Retail.
Parties supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ice Cream, at the lowest prices.
FISHER & KAISER.
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PRIVATE OR PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Adapting to the latest, cheapest, and most approved styles. Office at his Office, No. 175 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal. WM. NESTOR.
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THE VERY BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS
Will always be found at the bar. Hereafter the name will be
CHANT'S EXCHANGE!
It is thought necessary to make this THE FIRST SALOON OF THE CITY will be at hand.
THOS. HARRIS.
Portland, Feb 17th, 1865. feb20-y1

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
CAPITAL, $750,000, GOLD COIN.
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PORTLAND, OREGON.
Capt. O. AINSWORTH, W. S. LADD (Ladd & Tilton.)
LADD & TILTON,
General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory.
Dec 20, 1864 d6m

UNION
Insurance Company
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Nos. 416 and 418 CALIFORNIA ST.
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE.
CASH CAPITAL, $750,000.
DEPOSIT IN OREGON, $50,000.
Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.
THIS COMPANY having complied with the laws of Oregon, by making a Deposit of fifty thousand dollars, is now prepared to insure against Loss or Damage by FIRE, Brick, Iron and Frame Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and other Insurable Property in all parts of this State.

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Gustave Touchard, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, Wm. C. Talbot, Patrick McAran, Geo. C. Johnson,
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B. F. Hastings—Sacramento.
Ira Cunningham, William Smith—Marysville.
CALEB T. FAY, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary.

W. J. VAN SCHUYVER,
Agent for Oregon,
Office No. 72 Front Street, Portland.
Portland, November, 16, 1865. dtf

GERMANIA
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
90 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,
At 518 Montgomery St., San Francisco.
BERNARD GATTEL, General Agent.
Capital - - $540,000
BOARD OF REFERENCE FOR CALIFORNIA:
WM. RALSTON, of Bank of California.
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EDWARD VISHER, Consul for Austria.
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LEOPOLD WOLFE of Wolfe & Trimble, Attorneys.
BENJ. L. NORDEN.
Parties residing in Oregon and adjoining Territories, who wish to secure Insurance with this Company, may send their applications to the General Agent in San Francisco, which application should be accompanied by Certificate furnished by
DR. CHAS. BLACK, Portland, Oregon,
upon whose recommendation Policy will be issued.
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ERWIN POWELL. GEORGE H. COE.
POWELL & COE,
Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
UMATILLA CITY, OGN.
PARTICULAR PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO receiving and forwarding goods to all parts of the Mines in Oregon and Washington and Idaho.
Goods remeasured, Freights paid, Storage obtained, and all business connected with the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to.
Consignments of Goods solicited.
WILL REFER BY PERMISSION,
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At Portland—Richards & McCraken, Goldsmith Bros.
At Victoria, V. I.—Gladstone & Bro, Gould, David & Co.
Mark Goods care of P & O, Umatilla.
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FLANDERS & FELTON,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WALLULA, W. T.
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All business intrusted to us promptly attended to.
Mark Goods care of F & F., Walhula.

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Have on hand and keep for sale a Large Assortment of
Groceries and Liquors.
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" Baxter & Co., Portland.
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AND DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
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SILVER CITY, OWYHEE MINES,
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Warren Leland, N. Y. City.
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A. B. BOOTH ..... HENRY NEVISON
BOOTH & NEVISON,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
AND DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
White Bluffs, W. T.
FREIGHT FOR COLVILLE, UPPER COLUMBIA, KOOTENAI and BLACKFOOT MINES promptly forwarded
Mark Goods B and N, White Bluffs, W. T.
REFERENCES:
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DALLES—Block, Miller & Co., French & Gilman. oct13dtf

HENRY MARTIN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PRODUCE,
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
NUTS OF ALL KINDS,
CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, STATIONERY, CUTLERY,
Yankee Notions, &c.,
FIRE CRACKERS and all kinds of FIREWORKS, and South Sea Island CORAL SHELLS, always on hand.
Also, Miller & Lambert's FLOWER SHRUBBERY, FRUIT TREES and FRUITS.
Corner of Front and Washington Sts.,
Opposite Lincoln House, Portland, Oregon.
P S—Orders promptly filled. nov1dtf

THE BANK
OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital - $1,250,000
Paid up in Full,
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
HEAD OFFICE—60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.
BRANCHES.
IN VANCOUVER ISLAND—VICTORIA.
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
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Branches and Agencies:
Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Hamilton, London, Kingston, Cobourg, Belleville, Brantford, Brockville, Whitby, Peterboro, Ottawa, Guelph, Oshawa, Stratford, Picton, Perth, Simcoe, St. Catherines
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IN IRELAND—Union Bank of Ireland.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and INTEREST allowed on Credit balances of $1,000 and upward.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing Interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.
BILLS discounted and Collected; and BILLS OF EXCHANGE on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York purchased.
DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped to Portland.
GOLD BARS PURCHASED, received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them.
EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager.
Portland July 10, 1865. 4901

PORTLAND
PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 110 First Street.
ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East—
Cooking Ranges,
Hot Water Boilers,
Copper, Tin and Planished Bath Tubs;
Square and angular Black Walnut Counter-Sunk
Marble Wash Stands;
Cold, and Hot and Cold WATER SHOWERS;
SILVER-PLATED BASIN COCKS;
MARBLE WASH-BASINS;
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS;
HYDRAULIC RAMS;
NON-FREEZING HYDRANTS;
WATER CLOSETS, &c., &c.
Persons wishing to introduce Cold, or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, either Plain or Ornamental, would do well to give me a call.
Portland, April 28, 1865. C. H. MYERS.

ENGINEERS AND OTHERS,
Take Notice.
JUST RECEIVED, A SMALL LOT OF THE CELEbrated SCOTCH TUBES for Water Gauges.
Also, the Largest Stock ever offered before in this city of all sizes WROUGHT IRON PIPES from ⅛ to 4 inside diameter; BRASS COCKS, T'S, ELBOWS, RETURN BENDS, NIPPLES, BUSHINGS, &c.
Constantly on hand, STEAM WHISTLES, STEAM GUAGES, WATER GUAGES, GOVERNOR and STOP VALVES, THROTTLE, ANGLE and CHECK VALVES, GUAGE COCKS, AIR COCKS, and all kinds of
BRASS WORK,
FOR STEAM, WATER, AND GAS.
Persons wishing any thing in the above lines, will do well to examine and price my stock before selling to San Francisco. C. H. MYERS,
Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment, apl5tf No. 110, First Street, Portland.

CITY BAKERY
AND
Provision Store.
R. PITTOCK,
NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,
Opposite Lower Steamship Landing
and Corner First and Morrison Streets,
Wholesale and Retail manufacturer of
BREAD,
Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
and all kinds of
STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,
Family Groceries,
FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.
Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City. Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched.
The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE.

Notice to
BREWERS & SALOON-KEEPERS.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND—
MALT, HOPS, IRISH MOSS,
BARLEY SHOVELS, BARREL BRUSHES,
BRASS AND WOOD FAUCETS,
And all other articles for Brewer's use. Also, any quantity of
WEINHARD'S LAGER BEER!
So Well and Favorably Known. All of which we are prepared to furnish at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.
Orders will be Promptly Filled.
WEINHARD & DELLINGER,
City Brewery,
Nov. 3d, 1864 d3m Portland, Oregon.

Jewelry! Jewelry!
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK!
C. G. STEWART ..... C. S. COURLEY.
STEWART & COURLEY,
Are now offering to the Public the BEST and CHEAPEST assortment of
CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,
IVORY AND RUBBER SETTS,
(New Style Jewelry.)
A Large and Well-selected Stock of
Silver Plated Ware;
And everything usually kept in our line of business.
AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY.
Particular attention paid to the REPAIRS OF FINE WATCHES, and all kinds of JOB WORK done on short notice by an experienced workman.
Call and see for yourselves
STEWART & COURLEY,
163 Front street, Portland, Oregon.
C. WATERHOUSE, S. F. and Sac. J. W. LESTER, N. Y.

WATERHOUSE & LESTER,
Successors to H. W. Bragg & Co.
IMPORTERS OF
HARDWOOD LUMBER,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Coach, Carriage and Wagon Stock.
17 and 19 Seventh street, Sacramento.
50 and 51 Battery street, San Francisco.
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Dissolution of Copartnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of H. W. BRAGG & CO. in this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Bragg having sold his entire interest in the firm to his partners, the business will be conducted by them under the name and style of WATERHOUSE & LESTER, who are authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will settle all demands against the same.
October 30, 1865. H. W. BRAGG,
C. WATERHOUSE,
J. W. LESTER.

DR. R. B. WILSON,
Office—No. 5 Stark Street,
(Up-Stairs.)
Residence—North Fourth street,
nov10 Between Read & C dawtf

DR. H. M'KINNELL
HOMEOPATHIST,
THOSE PREFERRING THIS MILD, EFFICIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT can consult him at his Office, on Fourth street, fronting the Public Square.
Ten Years Practice in Oregon enables him to treat successfully diseases peculiar to the climate.
Portland, March 10, 1864 dtf

J. L. COOMBS, M. D.,
Late of Corvallis,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., &c.,
OFFICE—Cree's Building, over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s
ENTRANCE FROM STARK STREET.
CONTINUES TO TREAT LIVE DISEASES OF EVERY NATURE.
May be Found at the Consultation Rooms day and night, unless absent on professional business.
Portland, Oct 20, 1865 1y

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, UNTIL FURTHER notice
THE STEAMER
SENATOR
Will leave Portland for Oregon City every morning at 7 o'clock, CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.
The Steamer RIVAL will leave Oregon City daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock A. M. Returning, will leave Portland at 2 o'clock P. M.
The Steamer RELIANCE will leave Canemah every Monday and Thursday morning upon the arrival of the SENATOR from Portland, for CORVALLIS and intermediate ports.
The Steamer ENTERPRISE will leave every Tuesday morning, for EUGENE CITY and intermediate points.
W. K. WITHERELL, Esq., will be in attendance on Capt. Couch's Wharf to receipt for all freight shipped for Upper Willamette. A. A. McCULLY,
Dec. 9th, 1865.—dtf President P. T. Co.

Notice.
THE WILLAMETTE STEAM NAV. CO.'S STEAMER
ACTIVE,
CAPT. J. T. APPERSON.....Master.
Will leave CANEMAH every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 10 o'clock A. M., for SALEM, ALBANY and CORVALLIS.
Portland, Dec. 9, 1865.—tf D. W. BURNSIDE, Pres't W. S. N. Co.

Notice.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE until further notice, THE STEAMER
UNION
Will leave CANEMAH every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings upon the arrival of the Boat from Portland.
Returning every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, connecting with the Boats for Portland.
September 7th, 1864.—tf J. D. MILLER, Master.

ESTABLISHED.....1857
LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH,
OPTICIANS,
Importers of Optical, Mathematical and Philosophical Instruments,
Stereoscopic Goods,
CARTES DE VISITE,
and JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS'
SUPERIOR CUTLERY.
PUBLISHERS OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF CALIFORNIA.
Nos. 317 and 319 Montgomery street, between California and Pine streets, San Francisco,
And No. 11 Maiden Lane, New York.
HAVE FOR SALE THE LARGEST STOCK ON THE Pacific Coast, consisting in part as follows:
7,200 dozen SPECTACLES, in Gold, Silver, Steel, and Plated Mounts;
805 dozen EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel, Horn, Shell and Rubber Frames;
150 dozen WIRE GAUZE GOGGLES;
300 dozen SPECTACLE GLASSES and BRAZILIAN PEBBLES;
350 dozen SPECTACLE and EYE GLASS CASES;
995 Opera and Marine Glasses;
75 Telescope and Spy Glasses;
225 dozen Magnifying Glasses;
80 dozen Pocket Compasses;
325 Hand Stereoscopes;
74 Revolving Stereoscopes;
4,000 dozen Stereoscopic Views;
Drawing Instruments in Bronzed Brass and Brass;
Rose Engines and Ivory Reades;
Microscopes in every Style;
200 Magnetic Machines for Medical purposes;
Aneroid Barometers;
20,500 Card Photographs;
600 Album Pictures in all colors;
dozen Union Cord Frames;
Joseph Rodgers & Sons's CUTLERY;
100 dozen Table Knives;
200 dozen Pocket Knives;
120 dozen Razors;
50 dozen Razor Straps;
150 dozen Scissors;
SCISSORS, in Cases;
100 dozen Gymnastic Tops;
100 dozen Thermometers;
25 dozen Hydrometers;
Galvanic Batteries.
COUNTRY TRADERS will consult their own interest by examining our Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.
ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
CATALOGUES sent to any address Free. Address
LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH,
OPTICIANS,
Nos. 317 and 319 Montgomery Street,
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JOHN B. MILLER,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER,
106 Front Street,
One door north of Post Office, in Seaborn's Music Store.
PORTLAND, OREGON.
I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Portland and the interior towns, and the country in general, that I have returned to this city and have opened my NEW STORE with a
Very Extensive and Well-Selected Assortment of
GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,
from the most Celebrated Makers,
CLOCKS OF VARIOUS STYLES,
DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, AND SILVER WARE,
All of the Latest and Most Desirable Fashions.
Particular attention given to CLEANING AND REPAIRING FINE WATCHES, and satisfaction guaranteed in short notice.
October 10, 1865. JOHN B. MILLER.

CHARLES BERNARD,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
FAMILY CHARTRES COFFEE,
AND SPICES OF ALL KINDS,
No. 703 Sansome Street, corner of Guild,
BETWEEN JACKSON AND PACIFIC STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED
BY THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
FOR BEST COFFEE AND SPICES.
The proprietor having introduced Steam Power in his Manufactory, has now increased facilities to supply the trade and the public in general. All articles from his establishment are guaranteed to be pure and unadulterated. The public are respectfully invited to call and convince themselves.
Country orders promptly attended to. oc26dly1p

Isthmus Butter!
A VERY CHOICE LOT OF J. G. and diamond H Butter. These celebrated brands are the best that come to this market. For sale by
ap26tf RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

HIDES & WOOL.
WILL PAY the highest CASH PRICE for Hides and Wool, at Portland, Nov. 14, 1865. RICHARDS & McCRAKEN. dawm

FURS! FURS!
THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR BEAVER, OTTER and SUNDRIES, by
ln19dawtf RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

Mining Tools,
A LARGE STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
For sale by H. W. CORBETT.

New Columbian,
Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front st. corner of Morrison.
GOOD NEWS!
THE NEW COLUMBIAN having just been elegantly finished, and being now ready for the reception of customers, the Proprietor would say to the citizens of Portland and the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call, at PRICES TO SUIT.
The NEW COLUMBIAN is an entirely new house, hard finished, rooms well ventilated and well furnished, and has capacity to accommodate (with comfort to the guests) six hundred people.
The DINING ROOM is large and commodious, has fine suite of rooms, with connecting doors, for families.
The TABLE will be furnished with the best the market affords, permitting no bonds to excel it either in quality or variety.
A large fire-proof Safe for the deposit of valuables.—Baggage taken to the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE. Hackmen to call at all trains.
Board, per week, $5; Board and Lodging, $7 to $10.
The Proprietor will at all times endeavor to please his guests, and would respectfully, and earnestly solicit the patronage of the citizens of Portland and the travelling public. P. B. SINNOTT, Proprietor.
Portland, Oregon, August 9th, 1864 dtf

What Cheer House,
Front St., between Morrison and Yamhill
M. O'CONNER, Proprietor,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS PATRONS and the public generally that having moved into his
NEW AND SPLENDID HOTEL,
He is now prepared to accommodate any number of persons with Board and Lodging.
Each Room is furnished with entirely NEW FURNITURE, Carpeting, and French Spring Mattresses.
The Table is furnished with EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS.
The Proprietor would express himself thankful for the continued patronage of the people for years, he would solicit a liberal share of the patronage of the public, assuring them that no expense or labor will be spared in making this house the most desirable and agreeable Hotel in Oregon.
Good Fire Proof Safe for keeping Treasure, Valuables, &c. This House is OPEN AT ALL HOURS.
Baggage Conveyed from Steamers FREE OF CHARGE.
Portland, May 6, 1864. dtwtf

Western Hotel,
Corner of Morrison and First streets.
PORTLAND, OREGON,
S. D. SMITH.....Proprietor.
THIS HOTEL, DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS, has been entirely repainted, cettled and enlarged by an addition of a number of new rooms, and the proprietor would also offer additional inducements to the patrons of the house, and also solicit increased patronage from the travelling public.
Especial attention is called to his SUITS OF ROOMS, and arrangements for the accommodation of families.
The RESTAURANT is under his immediate supervision, assisted by experts in the art of cookery, and he flatters himself now able to gratify the tastes and wishes of all.
Hotel open at all hours.
Portland, March 1st, 1866. dtf

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Corner Second and Alder Sts.,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
JACOB KOENIG.....Proprietor.
This Hotel is now open for the reception of Guests.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE WASHINGTON HOtel, long and favorably known to the public as the Proprietor of the New York Hotel, respectfully recommends his New Hard-Finished House to his numerous friends in this City and vicinity and the Atlantic States, with the assurance that nothing will be omitted on his part to render the Washington Hotel as eligible a House as any in Portland, for City Boarders, as well as for Merchants and Families from the interior. This House is located in the very heart of the Commercial part of the City, and provided with every convenience calculated to render a stay in the same convenient and comfortable. The rooms are high and airy and everything new.
The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. se16dlf

Mansion House,
(Formerly What Cheer House,)
THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.
TERMS:
Board and Lodging, per week.....$5 00
Board without Lodging, per week.....4 00
Board per day.....1 00
Single Meals.....50
Lodgings.....25 to 50
E. E. CARNEY, Proprietor.
This House is conducted strictly on TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES.
FIRE-PROOF SAFE in Office for valuables.
Baggage taken to the house free of charge.
Portland, May 10, 1864. dtf

Howard House,
Front St., near Steamboat Landing.
(Formerly kept by Jos. Gold,)
MICHAEL LANE.....Proprietor.
THIS WELL-KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR the reception of guests. It has been renovated and refurnished,
TERMS:
Board and Lodging from $5 00 to $7 00 per week.
FIRE-PROOF SAFE for Valuables, and all baggage carefully taken care of.
There is a First-Class SALOON connected with the House, under the supervision of WILLIAM LINDSTE. oct9-d3tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT!!!
New Proprietors.
EMPIRE RESTAURANT
COR. FIRST AND WASHINGTON STS.
THIS RESTAURANT has been newly refitted and refurnished, and is now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.
The Table will at all times be supplied with the best the Market affords.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS!
Please give us a Trial.
A Private Dining Room for LADIES.
MRS. C. HIGGINSON.
oct25tf

RAILROAD HOUSE,
FIRE-PROOF BUILDING,
Nos. 316, 318, 320 Commercial street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
THIS HOUSE CONTAINS ONE HUNDRED ROOMS, Well Furnished.
The House is conducted on the European Plan. Rooms let with or without Board. Lodging by the day or week if preferred.
The Table is supplied with the best the market affords, and is second to none in the State of California.
FIRST-CLASS BOARD Served up at Seven and Claud Prices.
By giving me a fair trial, I guarantee perfect satisfaction.
LODGINGS, 50 to 75 cents per night.
The Railroad House Coach will be in attendance on the arrival of Steamers to convey passengers and their baggage to the House Free of Charge.
A Fire-Proof Safe is attached to the Office for the Deposits of Valuables.
aug24dawlmlpd C. E. GREENE, Sole Proprietor.

RUSS HOUSE,
San Francisco, California.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY PURchased the interest of HARRISON S. RUSS, in the above well known, popular and commodious house.
The house will be under the management and superintendence of SIMON H. SEYMOUR, recently of the Occidental Hotel, and H. H. PEARSON, late of the Metropolitan Exchange. It will be thoroughly renitted, and in all its appointments will compare favorably with any Hotel in the State.
The proprietors, by strict attention to the comfort of their guests, hope to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.
H. H. PEARSON & CO.
San Francisco, June 13th, 1865. au26dly by

DELMONICO RESTAURANT.
THE undersigned, having purchased the above popular institution, would inform his friends and the public generally that he hopes to merit its well known reputation by keeping his table always supplied with the choicest delicacies of the Market, and having it under his own immediate supervision.
Meals at all Hours.
BOARD furnished by the day or week.
Portland, Nov. 1, 1865.—4w JOHN E. PRINDLE.

PACIFIC
Hotel & Restaurant,
OLYMPIA, W. T.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN and Popular House having been
Thoroughly renovated and newly Furnished, is prepared to entertain guests in a manner Comfort, and in a mode accommodating manner than can be done by any other house in the place. Meals to be had at all hours.
Call and assure yourselves of the truth of the above.
November 2, 1865. MRS. REBECCA HOWARD. 6m

CIRCULAR SAWS,
AND MANDRELS FOR CIRCULAR SAWS;
For sale by H. W. CORBETT.

Our Washington Letter.
FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8, 1865.
The capital is very quiet, the only excitement of the week being the announced purpose of the Government to hang Wirz on the fortieth on Friday. It is scarcely possible that this purpose will be changed, for, the President is a man of great firmness of character. When he makes up his mind conclusively, it is very hard to change it. The counsel of Wirz (if he can be said to have counsel), has been waiting upon the President for a week, day after day, and has little hope of a commutation of sentence.
A good many people are inferring from this promptness in the case of Henry Wirz, that Jeff. Davis will soon be tried. However this may be, it is in fact the President has been desirous all summer and through the fall that Davis should be tried. He exclaimed to a friend one day during the present week ..." I was anxious for the trial to take place months ago, but the judicial authorities have produced obstacles in the way, or at least have claimed and urged that it was impossible to give the great criminal a fair trial yet." Meantime the country is getting accustomed to the idea of pardon, and if he is tried it will be against a strong public sentiment at the South, and among the opposition at the North.
It is stated in one or two leading journals that a special Cabinet meeting will be held on Monday to decide on reference to the trial of Davis. This, I have reason to believe, is a great mistake. The Cabinet meeting, regarding it, as my advised, had up the case of Wirz and also the threatened troubles with France growing of Mexican matters. The alarming story which got out by the Paris correspondent in the London Times, that this Government had informed the French Emperor that not another French soldier would be permitted to go to Mexico from that country was false or grossly exaggerated, but it had a foundation. The French Government has been convinced that the sentiment of this country will not bear any further interference on the part of France in Mexico. The present condition of things may be tolerated for a time, but if Napoleon persists in sending more troops to Mexico the indignation and anger of the people cannot be controlled, and it will find vent through Congress. Something like this has been represented to the French Government by Mr. Bigelow, our Minister.
Now, then, what is the danger of a war with France? Not much, for I conclude that Napoleon will think two or three times before he goes to war for Mexico.
Meantime the Government is quietly preparing for contingencies. I do not mean to say that it is arming, for it is doing just the contrary—it is disbanding troops. Nearly all the Veteran Reserve Corps are choosing to be mustered out of the service, and the Government gives them their choice. This looks very little like war, but it Government is preparing for possible contingencies, as my statement that the Secretary of the Navy is getting a contract for a large number of iron-clads, and the building of the Pacific is a strong one. It is not sent for nothing, but it is considered wise to take time by the forelock and have a strong naval force in the Pacific. It is not desirable to exaggerate the purpose of the Government. The act does not mean war but peace. But it is impossible to hide the facts. On Thursday the Secretary of the Navy was closeted nearly all day with Admiral Farragut. The newspapers will have it that the subject discussed was the propriety of placing the Navy in a condition speedily to be strengthened, so that it could at once be called on for a great effort—shall the necessity arise.
The Republican of this city asserts that Jeff. Davis is to have a speedy and a fair trial before a jury of his peers. It can do no harm for the other side of the continent to state that the editor of that journal got his authority from the President, so that if he is not tried, it will be because the President has changed his mind. At the present time he is determined, and has so announced to his cabinet. I hear no says the trial shall be before a civil court. As I have remarked, he has been hindered from proceeding with the trial by the judicial authorities.
Wirz takes the announcement that he is to be hung coolly like a villain that he is. He says he will haunt his prosecutors." Miserable wretch! He will have enough to attend to in his own case, with all his claims to be answered for. However, this was deserved. After Gen. Lee had left his roll (the Gen. came to make the first announcement of his sentence) the miserable fellow broke down and lost all the courage which he sported when his distinguished visitor was present. I understand that he admits that he deserves his fate,

The Daily Oregonian.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC 19, 1865

The Commercial Prospects of Portland

It is seemingly quite probable—in fact it is rendered almost certain that the principal branch of the business of Portland will be found reward connected with the Montana trade. Until we have entered that field with the certainty of success there has been supplied by the longer and more difficult routes which lead to the Rocky mountains from St Louis and the frontier of the States of the Upper Mississippi valley. During the past year an special effort has been made by the merchants of Oregon to enter into competition for the possession and control of the trade. A few months ago a number of our citizens who are possessed of forecast and energy conceived a project wholly the commerce of Montana may be secured to Oregon. Great efforts will be made when the spring opens to make the scheme a success. The plan is an extensive one but it is being prosecuted with an eye to all the details, so that it can hardly fail. The scheme consist in a purpose to open a route known heretofore to be a good one, but never yet used to any extent because the interests of trade have not called for it. The construction of a wagon road over any ground—already a natural road a good part of the way—together with the completion of a steamer now building on Pend d'Oreille lake, in all that is needed to give us a trade far more valuable and extensive than any other single branch of the commerce of the Columbia valley. The possession of this trade will be a clear gain for the business interests of Oregon since, as we before remarked this State has yet had little to do in supplying the Montana market.

In order to show what grounds we have for claiming a large share of the Montana trade we submit to the consideration of those who may be interested, the following statements as to distance, facilities of trade, &c.

From White Bluffs (a point on the Columbia above the mouth of Snake river) to Pend d'Oreille Lake, good wagon road	160 miles
Across Pend d'Oreille Lake and up the river 15 miles to the 'Cabinet' (steamboat navigation)	65 "
From the "Cabinet" to Horse Plains	65 "
From Horse Plains to Indian Agency on the Jocko fork of the Bitter Root	25 "
From Indian Agency to Hell Gate	40 "
From Hell Gate to Blackfoot City	90 "
From Blackfoot City to Helena	40 "
Total	480 miles

Deduct steamboat navigation of sixty miles and we have a total distance of four hundred and twenty miles of land travel from White Bluffs to Helena, Montana Territory.

The total distance from Portland, Oregon, to Helena, Montana Territory, by the route just described, is about seven hundred and forty miles. Of this, there are three hundred and twenty miles of good navigation for steamboats, and four hundred and twenty miles of land travel. It is well known that on this route there are few natural obstacles. The Coeur d'Alene mountains, the high range of which forbids all travel over the Mullan road during the winter, are entirely avoided by going via Pend d'Oreille. There are some rapids on Pend d'Oreille river which prevent continuous navigation, but by making two short land portages and building two additional steamboats the land distance from Portland to Helena may be reduced to three hundred and fifteen miles. It is not unlikely that these boats may be built within a year—particularly if the coming summer demonstrates the practicability and utility of the work already begun.

The steamboat now building on Pend d'Oreille lake will be completed ready for the trade by the middle of March. The practical results of a scheme which has engaged some attention among all classes and which has been looked upon with a particular interest by the mercantile community, will then be ascertained. The people of Montana view the enterprise with an interest not surpassed by the attention which it receives here. They know that if they can find no other way to obtain their supplies but by the methods heretofore in use among them, there can be little diminution in the enormous prices which they now have to pay. Hence the interest they take in having the avenue of trade by the Columbia river, opened to them. A considerable abatement of prices in market of Montana must follow as a result of the efforts now making to unite the commercial interests of that Territory with those of Oregon.

This trade, because of its magnitude, will be particularly valuable to Oregon. Each succeeding year the mining districts of the upper country take more goods than at any previous time. The great extent of the mines of Montana, and the very large population there, together with the proofs we have of the unsurpassed richness of both the placer and quartz lodes of that Territory assure us that in striving for this trade we have the promise of something quite worthy of any effort we may be disposed to make.

Why They Won't Work—A telegraphic dispatch says that many Louisiana country papers comment on the fact that the freedmen decline making contracts to work on plantations next year, and that they are adverse to working for Southern men on any terms. We do not have to go far to discover the reason of this aversion on the part of the freedmen to labor on plantations for their late masters. Not long ago there was a meeting of planters at the Chamber of Commerce in New Orleans, when rules were adopted whereby the employer could take away the wages of the freedmen by fines, could punish by whipping and could prevent the freedman from leaving the plantation, or from being out of his cabin in the evening, under penalty of fine and imprisonment. It was further agreed among the planters that the freedmen should not be permitted to labor on his own account, that he should not raise or sell produce for himself, and that, in fact, he should do nothing but work for his employer's taskmaster and take what should be given him. If there is any difference between this system of oppression and that which was formerly the lot of the blacks, the difference is in favor of the institution of slavery as it used to be. Here then, is the cause why the freedmen of Louisiana will not work. Idleness in them or in any other class is greatly to be deprecated, but in cases where the freedman is treated in the manner decided upon by the Louisiana planters, he ought to be spoken of with commendation in that he has too much spirit to work without remuneration or subject to the absolute control of his employer. The negro is like every other man in one respect at least: he wants pay for his labor. It is a promising sign to see him insisting on being put in possession of the right to work wholly for himself, and enjoy the sole benefit of his labor. If the Louisiana planters would proceed on the principles of justice in their dealings with the freedmen, they would have no cause to complain of being left without the labor necessary to carry on their plantations.

California a Senator—Dispatches from California announce the election of Hon Cornelius Cole as United States Senator from that State. He will succeed McDougall in March 1867. Mr Cole was a member of the lower House of the last Congress and gained a very honorable reputation in that body. He is known as a man of sterling political integrity. His principles are thoroughly national, and from the record he has made we are entitled to say that the country may confide in him. California has done well in electing him to represent her in the Senate.

The Mobile *Tribune* is candid. It says "We, the South, really sought the war, and we have no right to grumble."

FROM THE CAPITAL

Special Session of the Legislature

(REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE DAILY OREGONIAN)

SENATE

SALEM Saturday Dec 16, 1865

Prayer by Rev Mr Dickinson

The Judiciary Committee reported back the bill to repeal the apprentice contract law with the recommendation that it ought not to pass.

The bill for the relief of Riddle and Fullerton, recruiting officers, was taken up the table.

The bill to remove the county seat of the city of Portland was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE PASSAGE

The appropriation of $5 as compensation for extra services to the Adjutant General.

For the sum of $50 to the individuals of Washington county which sum was included in the assessment.

To amend an act to incorporate the city of Salem.

To change the boundaries of judicial districts so as to transfer Douglas county to the first from the county to the second and Clackamas and Washington to the third district.

To relieve Benton from fines and penalties in currently paying taxes in currency.

To incorporate the town of La Grande.

To prevent fraudulent assignments and fraudulent conveyances.

To enable the Common Council of the City of Portland to build sewers open alleys and sidewalks. An amendment offered by Mr Mitchell to make the law constitutional by requiring a vote for repayment of money before appropriation of property was ordered to the bill.

To prevent rams from running at large. For the relief of N H Gates.

To legalize acts of J B Underwood Notary Public, done under a misapprehension of the law.

MISCELLANEOUS

The resolutions endorsing the policy of President Johnson were laid on the table.

The memorial favoring the annexation of Walla Walla was adopted.

The bill to repeal the act requiring the State taxes to be paid in coin, was lost. The anti-monopoly memorial was adopted.

EVENING

The bill for the relief of Rigdon and Fullerton recruiting officers, was taken from the table and passed.

The bill for the payment of the members of the Legislature was passed.

A bill to regulate the time for holding Circuit Courts was passed.

The bill to regulate liquor licenses was lost.

Adjourned.

SALEM, Saturday, Dec 16 1865

HOUSE

Prayer by Rev Mr Irving from Albany.

A minority report from Mr Fay of the select committee to which was referred the bill for the transfer of the Klamath Lake country to Jackson county was read representing that there is no evidence to show that any of the citizens of either section are in favor of the change and therefore opposing it. Laid on the table.

Mr Fay introduced a petition from one hundred and thirty five citizens of Josephine county representing that the population of that county having decreased from twelve to only three hundred voters it is impracticable to keep up the county organization and praying that therefore the county be annexed to Jackson county.

The special committee to whom was referred the resolutions endorsing the policy of President Johnson reported some unimportant changes and recommended their adoption. Adopted.

Mr Thornton, chairman of the select committee to whom was referred the petition signed by Samuel Welch and one hundred and ninety three others, praying for the repeal of the Specific Contract Law submitted a long report to the effect that the law was a violation of a law of Congress and in controversy to the wishes of the people who are engaged in other than commercial pursuits and therefore recommending that the prayer be granted.

Mr Wakefield claimed that he had not been consulted in preparing the report of the committee of which he was a member, and asked that it be recommitted so that he could present a minority report.

After some discussion, in which some very passionate language was used, the petition was recommitted.

Mr Waterman, chairman of the select committee to whom was referred the proposition to so amend the State Constitution as to enable a municipal corporation to become a holder in any joint stock company, reported favorably. Indefinitely postponed.

Mr Gilkitte offered a resolution limiting members to five minutes time in speaking upon any question during the remainder of the session which was adopted.

BILLS PASSED

To regulate the sale of spirituous liquors, requiring dealers to obtain the consent of a majority of the voters in the community which he proposes to sell liquors and for other purposes.

The bill appropriating $5 for the relief of N H Gates.

A bill to improve the breed of sheep by preventing rams from running at large.

AFTERNOON

The game bill was lost.

The bill to prevent stealing of cattle was passed.

Also, a bill to legalize acts of J H Underwood Notary Public.

The bill to repeal the law requiring the taxes to be paid in coin was laid on the table.

The bill for the transfer of Klamath to Jackson county was strongly opposed by Messrs Fay, Lane, and others and supported by Mr Hogue and others, its friends claiming that as that district is so much further from the Dalles than from Jacksonville, the county seats of the respective counties, it would be greatly to the interests of the community, while its enemies contended that the people interested did not demand it and that the movement was only for political purposes. Pending it passed.

A bill changing the name of an institution of learning in Polk county to Christian College was passed.

Messages were received from the Senate announcing the action of that body on several bills.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock P M.

EVENING.—SUNDAY LAW

The substitute for House bill No 1 to repeal the Sunday Law, came up on its second reading. This bill permits the transaction of business till 12 m on the Sabbath.

Mr Hogue offered to amend so as to prohibit the transaction of business between the hours of 10 and four P M. This was the time usually devoted to religious exercises and as it was the chief object of the bill to protect persons in such exercises he regarded such a provision as important. The existing Sunday law works many hardships upon his constituents which in this regard are peculiarly exempted. As a special favor to them he hoped his amendment would be adopted although if rejected he would still vote for the bill.

Mr Thornton thought there could be no objections urged against the existing law in a civilized and intelligent community. Such laws were in force in every well regulated and enlightened State.

Mr Lane—I trust this amendment will pass. I am opposed to regulating a man's religious principles or conduct by law anyway and unless this is passed, I think this bill like the old law will work particular hardships in the northern part of the State.

Mr Fay—I too hope the amendment will be adopted. I am opposed to making any man go to heaven by law in any other legislation than you can devise and if you can't make him go to heaven, you ought not to make him go to church. I am opposed to the whole principle of this bill to compel any man to keep the Sabbath. If you can't make a man rest on the Sabbath, why let him work. Our bones will not be sore if he works on the Sabbath and our souls will not be damned. But if he does not go to church on the Sabbath I think the law should allow a little privilege to those who do not go to church as well as those who do.

Mr Tate—I am in favor of the amendment for we have no Sabbath but to have a whole one. I had rather have no law at all, than to give us the privilege of working part of the day.

Mr Howell—I am very sorry to see the thing give rise to any discussion on religion. I do not appear to me that the measure emanates from here where it remains that fifty are behind the age. They have manifested this in almost every vote they have cast. This is the influence I am afraid to draw from that course during this session. Now we have such laws in stores. State in this Union and gentlemen are getting behind the age when they go to such laws.

Mr Fay—I will ask the gentleman from Washington if he has reference to the gentleman from Wasco [Mr Hogue]

Mr Bowlby—No, sir, I have reference to the Democratic party.

Mr Fay—I call the gentleman to order.

Mr Bowlby—I am perfectly in order, sir.

Mr Fay—The point of order is this. When the gentleman talks about the Democratic party he is not talking about the Sunday law.

Mr Bowlby—I am intending to show that these gentlemen are getting behind their own party, which several years ago enacted a stringent Sunday law. The fact that there are a class of people who have a right to demand this protection. It is one of the objects of law to protect those

[illegible] the war closed [illegible] would [illegible] the market. The Government had [illegible] railroads in transporting its soldiers and munitions, and it [illegible] people now that the Government ought to [illegible] railroad iron [illegible] for smaller dividends.

Mr Ashburn replied. The [illegible] carried at half price as extended they will yet as much in the course of a year and pay full fares when the Government pays only the lowest rates of freight. But the supplies consumed during the war will still have to be brought to market and will pay higher rates. Therefore the railroads will as much make more on the return of peace than during the war.

This reasoning is unanswerably correct and at this time [illegible] the enormous demand for transportation in the Western rivers greatly increased [illegible] there. The St Louis *Republican* tells us that steamboats are more numerous and generally in finer order than they were before the rebellion. The list of New Orleans tonnage is now over forty thousand tons or thirty three per cent greater than in 1860. The Ohio river tonnage has increased fifty per cent and large additions have been made to the number of boats on the upper rivers. Small steamboats have especially increased in the last five years. At present these additions are successfully and fully employed upon Western waters in the vast internal commerce which has no common with the peace.

No doubt it will be found that the terrible war has in one way strengthened our resources and developed energies. We have not yet felt its full effects. We have yet probably to realize all the losses we have suffered. But be country has been better than any man even the most confident could have dared to predict in 1860.—*New York Evening Post Oct 20th.*

One day while a regiment was out for target practice, the commanding officer called out to the captain, who was a sharp fellow:

"Captain, I wish you to deploy your company across the vacant lot opposite the camp and have the battle off as I wish to fire at a target over there."

The captain saluted, performed the duty required and returning said:

"Colonel, I have done as you ordered—but I don't think you used me well in selecting myself and company for duty."

"Why not?" asked the colonel.

"Because sir you showed us before the whole regiment as cowards."

President Johnson.—President Johnson received the intelligence of the Union victory in New York as though he had expected it—but when he was assured that New Jersey was again in the Union, he clapped his hands exclaiming "Good, good!"

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1,300 bags SUGAR,
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And sold to the Trade in lots to suit purchasers by
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CAPT F F FOX COMMANDER
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Connecting with the steamer
"SPRAY,"
TO WALLULA
CAPT C C PELTON COMMANDER
The PASSENGER TRAIN to connect with Steamers for Umatilla at Wallula will leave Dalles on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 4 A M.
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PATTERN MAKING in all its forms, connected with this Establishment.
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140 kegs S I SYRUP
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ALSO
150 mats CHINESE RICE
187 bags PATNA RICE
ALSO
100 cases OYSTERS
25 cases LOBSTERS
ALSO
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Money Market.

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New York Gold Quotations [illegible] 142

[illegible] Dec 16 [illegible] Bowie declares the constitutionality of the negro law which excludes colored persons from voting and all who cannot take the test oath

Returns from Maryland report the election [illegible] Johnson [illegible] of the Provinces The measure will be strongly argued this coming winter

From Mexico

New York Dec 14 The *Panama Mexican* of the 2d ult says the *Washington* of the steamers of the American and Mexican Steamship Company bringing from Havana Vera Cruz on her last trip 17 000 Springfield muskets, purchased by an American named O Sullivan for the use Maximilian The U S Consul at Havana refused to permit the vessels to leave the harbor when he found these arms were on board The *Manhattan* was detained twenty four hours in consequence of his refusal The English and French Consuls were then called upon by O'Sullivan They had an interview with the representative at the Custom House which Bills of Lading were signed and the steamer left the harbor with these implements of war on board

A letter from Mexico says that the Imperial Government has arrested several Americans on the charge of sympathizing with the Liberals and sent them out of the country

The Mayoralty of Mobile

A dispatch from Alabama states that C C Forsythe of Mobile has vacated the Mayoralty chair in favor of Gen Withers who has taken the oath but had not been pardoned

Fire Near Oswego.

Oswego December 15 —The steam saw mill of Chandler and Wright, on the east side of the river was burned last night Loss $ 9 000 The shipping in the river was damaged, but saved by great exertions

Steamboat Explosion on the Mississippi

Cairo Dec 15 —On last Saturday the boiler of the steamer *De Soto*, plying between Pascagoula and New Orleans exploded near Pascagoula ton or eleven lives were lost

Fire at Ottawa, Illinois

Chicago, Dec 15 —The fire at Ottawa on Wednesday destroyed eight buildings in the business center The loss amounts to $10 000 The principal sufferers are Hoke and Leland who owned six buildings and were not insured The fire caught from a defective flue Numerous fires are reported throughout the northwest All traceable to intense cold weather and defective flues

Gen. Shields in Missouri.

St Louis Dec 15 —Gen James Shields, ex United States Senator, late of California has bought lands in Calloway county and will take up his residence in this State

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, December 16.—A fire this morning destroyed a half square of the business block bounded by Lake Franklin and Southwater Total loss half a million of dollars The weather was so cold that the department worked with the greatest difficulty

Worth Governor of North Carolina

Governor Worth was inaugurated to day and in his brief address said the people of North Carolina desired the restoration of the Union

Boiler Explosion at Lansingburg, New York.

Troy Dec 15 —The boiler at J G McMurray & Co's brush factory, Lansingburg, exploded this morning, killing P Ward, engineer The damage to the building is $20,000

Washington News

Washington, Dec 15 —The Cabinet had a long session to day, attended by Gen Grant

Gen Eaton of the freedmen's bureau on duty here has resigned and will establish a newspaper at Memphis

Butler is actually writing up his reply to Grant's report of the Fort Fisher affair, and great boasts are made of the damage he will inflict on the Lieutenant General It is needless to predict that the latter will pay no attention to it, and will never know he is hurt

The Supreme Court has been occupied to-day with arguments on the constitutionality of the test oath Other speeches are to be made, Rev Sedgwick Johnson being next in order

Death of Thomas Corwin.

Chicago, Dec 16 —A Washington special to the *Tribune*, says Thomas Corwin was struck with paralysis last evening at the residence of the military agent where a brilliant assemblage were being entertained. Senator Wade and Gen Garfield caught him as he was falling and carried him to the bed At last accounts he was unconscious and apparently in a critical condition

General News.

Washington, Dec 15 —The evidence in the contested election of the Eighth New York District, Wm. E Dodge against James Brooks, has been sent to the printer and makes over 1,000 pages The case will come up for action in the House early in January. Lieut. Col Ward Master of the Marine Corps, having pleaded guilty to the charge of applying to his own use $8,000 belonging to enlisted men while commanding the barracks at Boston, is dismissed the service and disqualified to hold office. Mr Burlingame has received instructions preparatory to returning to China. The policy of the Government is to extend business relations with that country as rapidly as possible, and the instructions look to an enlarged sphere in that direction Mr Brown offered a resolution in the Senate instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency and rightfulness of providing by law for the adoption of the eight hour system of labor in all employments within the jurisdiction of Congress, but over informally.

Chicago, Dec 15 —Horace Maynard being asked what he thought of the prospects of the Tennessee delegation since the last action of the House, said he thought that Stevens had the whole Southern Confederacy in his breeches pocket and meant to keep it there for a good while

Washington, Dec 15 —Commodore Brashear writes to the Navy Department from Callao that the Peruvian Government has determined to make common cause with Chili in resisting the aggressions of Spain

Commodore Craven's Case.

Washington, Dec 15 —The court-martial sentence of Commodore Craven, for having failed to accept the challenge of the rebel ram *Stonewall* to fight the frigate *Niagara* at Ferrol, is that he be suspended on leave, but to receive pay for two years. The Navy Department in announcing the sentence severely censures the court-martial and says it was the duty of Craven to have encountered the *Stonewall* at any hazard, and if through negligence or any other fault he failed in any one particular to do his duty, then he did not do his utmost to capture and destroy the vessel, and is liable to the penalty of death provided by law It will be remembered that Craven declined the challenge because he feared if his broadside did not sink the *Stonewall* at once, she would ram and sink him The Department says the first rule of naval action has been to take great risks for the accomplishment of great ends but the verdict of the Court means, do not fight if there is a chance of defeat

Washington, Dec 15 —The recent departure of the Secretary of the French Legation for Paris is still commented upon and is a fruitful source of rumors It is said there has been a sharp correspondence between the State Department, and if the appointment of Logan to Mexico is consummated the French Embassy will leave Washington

Washington Dec 15 —C Huntington, Vice President of the Pacific Railroad received to day from the Treasury Department one million dollars in bonds on account of the second division completed The House Pacific Railroad committee met to-day, but will not take up matters in earnest till after the holidays There will be strong efforts to allow the Missouri and Kansas line to follow the direct route up Smoky Hill to Denver City, with land grants, etc , which the Omaha Company will contest

Kentucky Still Holds Out

Frankfort, Ky Dec 13 —In the House Mr Young offered a resolution which was ordered printed and referred to the committee on federal relations that this Assembly heartily approves of the action of the last General Assembly in rejecting the proposed Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and believes that vote to be a finality and that this Assembly has no right or authority to consider or entertain measure until it shall be again passed or proposed by Congress

Flour market dull wheat continues inactive sales 140 sacks choice $ 7 10 do 1 9 (cash) per 100 lbs ; barley in moderate request sales 1,500 sacks good feed at 1 05 4 00 do choice brewing 1 10 per 100 lbs delivered across the bay oats firm, sales 300 sacks in granary at 1 10 at 1 1600 do 167½@1 70 per 100 lbs, potatoes sales of Burbanks and Petalumas 90@95 per 100 lbs

A number of the friends of the United States Senator elect Hon C Cole, fired a salute at Broadway wharf last evening on the arrival of the Sacramento boat in honor of his election It was rumored that Mr Cole was on board the steamer but such was not the case

California News.

San Francisco, Dec 16 —Judge Shepherd died at five o'clock this evening.

The story in yesterday's *Bulletin*, of a Mrs Haven, in Alameda county, having administered poison to herself and children, appears to have been somewhat exaggerated, taken at least as far as the results of the tragedy are concerned A physician in Oakland writes to the *Bulletin* that Mrs Haven is not and never was dangerously ill from the poison she took Her self and children became convalescent when she saved them

The steamer *Pacific* sailed for Portland, this morning

Money is easy at bank rate There is but little good second class borrowers pay two per cent

Two hundred tons of coal from Nanaimo has arrived here since the 1st inst

The following is the latest quotation for mining stocks Gould & Curry 3 50 Ophir 1 75 Mexican 1 75 Yellow Jacket 1 75 Crown Point 1 75 Belcher 1 75 Overman 1 75 Kentuck 1 75 Savage 1 75 Imperial 1 75 Justice 1 75 Confidence 1 75 Union Con 1 75 Sierra Nevada 1 75 Hale & Norcross 1 75 Chollar 1 75 Potosi 1 75 Alpha 1 75 Bullion 1 75 Caledonia 1 75 Eureka Con 1 75 Gold Hill 1 75 Grand Prize 1 75 Imperial 1 75 Justice 1 75 Kentuck 1 75 Mexican 1 75 Ophir 1 75 Overman 1 75 Savage 1 75 Sierra Nevada 1 75 Union Con 1 75 Yellow Jacket 1 75

The stock market is still dull and prices are nominally lower with a fair business Gold Hill Mining Company shares sold at $1 50 This and the next dividends will be paid here three months

The fish in Fairmount Lake, Boston, were sold at auction yesterday and was purchased by Mr Nathan Cook Chapin for one thousand one hundred dollars United States gold coin

Washington, Dec 16 Frank Williams a Portuguese sailor of the Maryland Rose, was murdered last night about ten o'clock He was found dead in his house at 2 o'clock His body was still warm No one was with him but an old Indian A pistol was found by the side of his head and he apparently was first stunned by a blow and then shot through the head with a pistol ball The murderer is still at large

George W Carpenter a lumber dealer, shot himself in the mouth with a pistol 10 o'clock this morning, causing instant death He has suffered from domestic troubles and was some time since divorced from his wife Beyond this no cause is assigned for the act

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Dr Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.—It renovates purifies and strengthens the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength vigor and tone to the system and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach In the most severe cases of cramps, diarrhea and wasting in the stomach the Bitters have been rightly tested and always with the greatest success Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere ap14

When Physicians and other men of equally high standing recommend ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM for the Cure of Coughs Colds and all Diseases of the Lungs that can lead to consumption why should the afflicted delay in using it For sale by

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Luxuriant Growth and Beauty to the Hair.

Mrs. S A Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Dressing.

The great unequalled Preparations for Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying and Dressing the Hair.

Rendering it soft silky and glossy and disposing it to remain in any desired position quickly cleansing the scalp, arresting the fall and never fails to restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a luxuriant growth.

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Last Call for 1865!

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO PURCHASERS OF

CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING!

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

BARMAN BROS.'

COSMOPOLITAN CLOTHING STORE!

HAVING RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE INVOICE

BY STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA,

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BUYERS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE

TO CALL AND BE CONVINCED THAT WE HAVE

IN OUR STORE THE BEST BRANDS OF

CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING!

AT AS LOW PRICES

AS CAN BE PURCHASED IN SAN FRANCISCO

At Wholesale or Retail!

IF ANY PERSON WISHING TO PURCHASE

A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES,

HAS ANY DOUBTS IN REGARD TO OUR ABILITY

TO SELL CHEAP,

Just Please Give us a Call!

OUR MOTTO IS

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BARMAN BROS.,

Cosmopolitan Clothing Store,

ON THE RIVER SIDE OF FRONT STREET,

IN THE HOUSE KNOWN AS THE

OLD BANK EXCHANGE

PORTLAND, OREGON

P. S.—We feel thankful for the Liberal patronage we have received during the year now about to close, and trust we shall merit a continuance of the same

BARMAN BROS.

Portland, Dec 13th, 1865 dtf

GLORIOUS NEWS

FOR

YOUNG AMERICA!!

SANTA CLAUS

Has arrived in town and established his

HEAD-QUARTERS

AT

McCORMICK'S BOOK STORE!

105 Front Street, (opposite Mount Hood)

Where he has opened his Budget of

TOYS,

GIFTS and PRESENTS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

And which he is prepared to distribute

FREE TO ALL!

(who have the money to pay for them)

THE LARGEST STOCK!

The Most Magnificent Assortment!

THE CHEAPEST PRICES!

THE FINEST DISPLAY OF

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS

EVER EXHIBITED IN OREGON

Can be seen at

McCORMICK'S BOOK STORE!

And can be Purchased at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL at

Less Rates than ever before offered

SANTA CLAUS' PROCLAMATION!

SANTA CLAUS—known as the Children's good friend These PRESENTS send Greeting that all may attend at McCORMICK'S on FRONT STREET where I can be found

Dealing GIFTS for Cash Customers round

MERRY CHRISTMAS to come, and HAPPY NEW YEAR

With its PRESENTS and GIFTS will soon be here That Festival time when SANTA CLAUS brings Handsome BOOKS pretty TOYS and other good things, My HEADQUARTERS in Portland are where before ALEX McCORMICK'S, on FRONT STREET—the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE

There are BOOKS of all kinds and plenty of TOYS, DOLLS for the girls and DRUMS for the Boys PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS and BIBLES so nice, For those that have twenty—they vary in price— GIFT BOOKS and PRESENTS, and DOLLS for all sizes Some move their eyes and some move their eyes so There is Wagons with Horses and Wagons without, White Whistles and Whirligigs, for turning about There are cities to horse with trees in each park While regiments of Soldiers and Noah's Ark There's BOOKS of all sizes, and Alphabet Blocks, And TOYS of all kinds down to Jack-in-the box

Remember the place—

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS,

McCORMICK'S BOOK STORE,

Portland, Dec 11 1865 106 Front Street

dtf

C. N. HUMISTON,

MONEY AND STOCK

BROKER,

Dealer in Government and State

STOCKS AND SECURITIES,

LEGAL TENDERS,

MINING STOCKS, &C.

Office—No. 5 Carter's Block,

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AUCTIONEER

No. 100 Main Street, Dalles City,

Will attend to the selling at Auction of GENERAL MERCHANDISE REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES HORSES NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE, STOCKS &c

Regular Sale Day Saturday.

Out Door and Special Sales attended to in any part of the city

Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments

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FEED, FEED.

BRAN,

SHORTS,

GRAIN

AND

FEED

OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE BY

R. H. LAW,

No. 25 Front Street, opposite O S N Co's Warehouse, Portland Nov 7 dtf

WHAT CAN BE MORE SUITABLE

FOR A

HOLIDAY GIFT!

THAN A

FINE PICTURE NEATLY FRAMED!

Which can be obtained at

SHANAHAN & DUFRESNE'S

Picture Store,

On Morrison Street, opposite the Western Hotel,

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CELEBRATED MAGIC OIL!

King of Pain!

DR J M RICE Proprietor

WILL CURE THE NEURALGIA In 15 Minutes; TOOTHACHE in three minutes

For sale by all the Principal Druggists on the Pacific Coast.

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Wholesale, Retail and Forwarding Agents

for Dr J M RICE

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For San Francisco,

DIRECT,

THE FIRST-CLASS CLIPPER BARK

Live Yankee,

WIGGINS Master,

Will have immediate dispatch for the above port Will take the Steam Tug over the flat if necessary so as to avoid detention at the mouth of the river

For Freight only apply to the Captain on board, or to

LUCE ABERNETHY, Agent

Portland Dec 15, 1865 —tf 124 Front street

For San Francisco,

DIRECT.

THE A 1 CLIPPER BARK

JANE A. FALKINBERG,

A D WASS Master

Will have immediate dispatch for the above port

For Freight or Passage apply on board or to

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

Portland Dec 13, 1865 dtf

Notice.

THE LIVE OAK SALOON

AND RESTAURANT,

On Front Street, (next door to the Pacific Market)

PORTLAND OREGON,

IS NOW PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE BOARDERS at only $4 per week, without lodging.

Meals to be had at all hours, early and late for 37½ cents Private Entrance on the Wharf

A BAR is attached to the Saloon where the best of all sorts of Liquors Wines Ale Porter Lager Beer, Cigars and Tobacco can be had

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There is no Man like Walker!

N. WALKER,

THE ONLY HAT MANUFACTURER IN PORTLAND

Hats made to Order Promptly, and in a Workmanlike Manner.

UNFASHIONABLE HATS Bought or Exchanged

No. 218 Front street,

First House South of the Bridge

nov17 dlm

Furs! Furs!

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID IN CASH

FOR

Beaver, Otter, Mink and Coon Skins

By RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

Portland, Sept 28 1865 dtf

AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS

For Sale.

A GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT IN THE BEST part of a good trade including Lease Stock and Fixtures, in a fine business locality Reason for sale cheap Reason for selling—going to Montana Address with real name for full particulars

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Builders take Notice.

STATES' MADE WINDOW - SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,

OF ALL SIZES AND OF THE BEST QUALITY constantly kept on hand and for sale low by

FERDINAND HEERE

250 Front Street

Portland Oct 12th 1865 tm 1y

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J. SCHONFELD & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

SEGARS AND TOBACCO,

Pipes, Matches,

STATIONERY, CUTLERY AND YANKEE NOTIONS,

65 First Street, corner Washington

oct20 PORTLAND OREGON dtf

People's Transportation Co Notice

FREIGHT AND AFTER THE 14TH INST AFTER FREIGHT shipped on the P T Co's Boats will be received and delivered on the Company's Dock at Oregon City

Oregon City Dec 7 1865 A A MULLER

dec8 1m President P T Company

For Sale.

THE NORTH HALF OF block 250 in the city of Portland Apply to A HAMILTON

Ninth Street between Washington & Alder

Portland November 7 1865 1m

Removed.

NICHOLAS LUNDGREN, the **Premium Hoop Maker,** has removed his manufacturing establishment from Alder to Front street opposite the

Portland, Nov 8, dtf **FRANKLIN BOOK STORE.**

Weatherbee's

WHOLESALE DRUGGIST

Portland

OREGON.

OFFERS TO THE TRADE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT at low rates a general assortment of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

PAINTERS' MATERIAL,

PERFUMERY,

TOILET SOAPS, FANCY GOODS, &C.

and a general variety of articles kept in a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE

Please call and examine for yourself at

NO. 130 FRONT STREET.

Physician's Prescriptions Compounded by an Experienced Apothecary

Nov 15, 1865 ddlf W WEATHERBEE

NEW DRUG STORE.

L. GROSS,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGIST,

Front Street, (between the What Cheer and New Columbian Hotels)

PORTLAND OREGON

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the public that the Store is now open, and offers for sale in quantities to suit, at the Lowest Rates, a general assortment of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

LEECHES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS,

VARNISHES, GLASS,

BRUSHES, PAINTERS MATERIALS

FINE PERFUMERY,

FANCY GOODS,

TOILET WARE,

HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES,

FINE WORTENHOLM & CUTLERY,

FISHING TACKLE &c , &c.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded by an experienced Druggist and Chemist, and put up at all hours of the night

Orders from the country solicited and prompt attention guaranteed

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HIGHEST PREMIUM

SEWING MACHINE!

EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED No charge for instruction NEEDLES THREAD, MACHINE SILK, Oil &c for sale at the AGENCY

Remember the place —134 Front Street

R W SHANAHAN Agent,

F Exchange and Sun bill streets

HAPPY THOUGHT.

That all may be made who is from disease and pain The astonishing healing and cleansing and purifying qualities of

Le ROY'S

SARSAPARILLA IODINE

ALTERATIVE

Is fulfilling the great law of love to man

HUMORS RHEUMATISM MERCURY

SCROFULA ERUPTIONS and all impurities are dispelled by its use

CRANE & BRIGHAM Agents

For sale by all Druggists jy6-6ilwly3p

Notice to all Persons having Demands on the Government

PENSIONS BOUNTY PRIZE MONEY, PATENTS Land Warrants Claims of Widows Heirs and Soldiers who served in any war prosecuted at the Seat of War in Washington D C Soldiers who served in the Mexican war prosecuted at the Seat of War in Washington D C Soldiers who served in the Navy during the late war and were taxed to a vessel or squadron in duty will find it to their interest to apply to the undersigned for the taking of evidence necessary to establish their claims Pensioners who have been dropped from the rolls by reason of change of residence or other cause will find it to their interest to apply to the undersigned Soldiers who have been honorably discharged and have received Bounty Land Warrants for less than 160 acres can have the same increased to that amount by applying to the undersigned Soldiers who have received Bounty Land Warrants and have lost the same can have duplicates issued to them by applying to the undersigned Soldiers who have received Bounty Land Warrants and have sold the same can have them returned to them by applying to the undersigned All business before the Departments at Washington will be promptly attended to by the undersigned

Any soldier who has contracted or shall contract disease or be disabled in the service of the United States in any war now prosecuted by the United States who served in the Navy during the late war and were taxed to a vessel or squadron in duty will find it to their interest to apply to the undersigned for the taking of evidence necessary to establish their claims to Pensions Bounty Land Warrants Prize Money &c

Joint Resolutions

The following Joint Resolutions have been adopted by the Legislative Assembly of Oregon

Whereas By virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon entitled "An Act to provide for assuming the services of the United States Government, approved October 18th 1862 the Secretary of State did on the 5th day of January 1864 make the following apportionment of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon

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TERRITORY	POPULATION	REPRESENTATIVES
Scattering	$ 5 00	$ 5 00
Polk County	1 800	1 800
Yamhill "	1 182 50	1 182 50
Clackamas "	1 154	1 154
Marion "	1 760	1 760
Linn "	980 80	980 80
Benton "		
Lane "		
Douglas "		
Jackson "		
Josephine "		
Curry "		
Coos "		
Umpqua "		
Total	$2 127	$ 2 1 5 $ 4

Four thousand five hundred and seventy four dollars and two cents

SAMUEL E MAY Com

SALEM, Ogn, Sept 1, 1864

And whereas such claims are just and were incurred in the maintenance and support of the late Provisional Government of Oregon therefore

Resolved, By the Senate the House concurring that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby instructed to use their influence to secure the assumption and payment of said claims principal and interest respectively by the Congress of the United States

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to forward a certified copy of these resolutions under seal of State to each of our Senators and to our Representative in Congress

Passed the House Dec 12, 1865

Passed the Senate Dec 12 1865

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon the Senate concurring that whereas, the contract as now let for carrying the mails between Lincoln, California and Portland Oregon requires that the heavy paper mails for Salem, Albany, Oregon City, Astoria and the Dalles (weighing from three to five thousand pounds) shall be carried over the overland route through rain mud and snow (upon the most mountainous) during the rainy season of winter months, and whereas it is impossible for any company to bring such weight over such roads, without severe damage to the paper mail, as well as frequent and long detention and whereas, we believe that arrangements can be made, by the contractors on this route, with the steamers plying between San Francisco, Cal. and Portland, Ogn, for the transportation of such heavy mails to Portland by water, on the arrival of the Panama steamer thereafter,

Resolved, that we urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to lay the matter before the Postmaster-General and urge upon him the necessity of permitting the contractors to make such arrangements with the steamship lines as may be satisfactory to the Post Office Department during the time of such contract, and whenever a new contract is let, that it permit the contractor to send the paper mail for the winter months by the several lines of steamships running between San Francisco, California and Portland Oregon

A HISTORY OF UNION LEAGUES.—During my stay in Illinois, chance threw into my possession certain documents, from which I made copious extracts for the purpose of my leisure, of giving, to the *Bulletin* certain interesting facts (never yet published in any newspaper,) descriptive of the origin, rise, progress and final collapse of these political societies. Union Leagues, as is well known, were instituted to maintain the integrity of the Union party, and as a consequence, the Union itself. So the originators expressed themselves! The first Union Leagues were formed in 1861, by Union men in Tennessee, and were secret societies, necessarily so, to guard against "secessionists." These secretties combined a latent strength equal to Masonry and Odd Fellowship; they employed secret signs and pass words.

On the 25th day of June, 1862, at the small town of Pekin,[1] of Pekin in Tazewell county, State of Illinois, John W. Glasgow Alexander Small Dr. D. A. Cheever, Rev. J. W. M Vernon Hart Montgomery, Geo. H. Harlow, Maj R N Cuyler, Charles Turner, Jonathan Merriam, Henry Pratt and L. F. Garrett, formed a secret society for the purpose of suppressing "the bitter hatred that was expressed by a large number of citizens towards the United States" "That true Union men could be known and depended upon in any emergency" "Conceived the idea of organizing a league, similar to those existing in the mountains of Tennessee."

These eleven corporators denominated this first League *The Union League of America*. It had "a ritual, signs and pass words." It made a constitution. "And the wheels of this new [illegible] powerful organization were put in motion."

When the pioneer League had fully organized in the city of Pekin, "agents were appointed to organize Councils in the surrounding towns and counties throughout the State." In a few weeks Councils were organized in Peoria, Kingston, Concords were organized in Peoria, Kingston, Concords were organized in Peoria, Kingston, Concords